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Poetical.

A Caution.

Love hailed a little maid
Romping through the meadow;
Heedless in the sun she played,
Scornful of the shadow.
"Come with me," whispered he;
"Listen, sweet, to love and reason,"
"By and by," she mocked reply,
"Love's not in season.'

Years went, years came,
Light mixed with shadow;
Love met the maid again
Dreaming through the meadow.
"Be not coy," urged the boy,
"List in time to love and reason,"
"By and by," she mused reply,
"Love's still in season.

Years went, years came,
Light turned to shadow;
Love saw the maid again,
Waiting in the meadow.
"Pass no more, my dream is o'er,
I can listen now to reason."
"Keep thee coy," mocked the boy,
"Love's out of season."

Miscellaneous.

A PERILOUS POSITION.

In the winter of 1858 I was mining, or rather sojourning, and waiting for a chance to mine in the spring, in the town of Omega, Nevada county, California. Snow fell in the town that winter to the depth of eight feet. Three of us were living in a cabin about half a mile out of town near the head of Sour Krout Ravine. We were in the habit of spending our evenings in town or at the cabins of our brother miners, generally remaining from home till ten, eleven, or even as late as twelve o'clock.

I happened to be in town the very evening that the first big fall of snow began. I saw that the snow was coming down very fast, an' knew before starting home that the trail would be hidden; but this gave me no uneasiness, as I knew the course well, and could keep within a few rods of the trail the whole distance, if not in it. When I finally started for home it was about ten o'clock, and there were six or eight inches of snow on the ground, and flakes coming down as big as saucers. Knowing my course, I rushed along, paying but little attention to the trail, and was within two hundred yards of the cabin, when there was a sudden crash of breaking twigs and brush under my feet, and I felt myself sinking into an open space. Instinctively I stretched out both arms to their fullest extent and clutched the snow with both hands.

Instantly, in fact before I had fully settled into this position, I knew where I was, and fully comprehended the danger of my situation. I knew that I was hanging over the old Brookshire shaft—a shaft dug some years before to prospect the hill, and at least one hundred feet in depth. It was cut two or three rods across the trail, and was covered by a few pine and spruce boughs that were thrown across its mouth when it was abandoned. I knew that there were huge bowlders and sharp, jagged rocks projecting everywhere along the sides of the shaft, and that in the bottom was at least twenty feet of water, for, in passing, I had once or twice pushed the brush covering aside and dropped into it pebbles and pieces of lighted paper. I felt my body and legs dangling in space, and without thinking of the consequences, made an effort to reach out with one of my feet to see if I could touch the wall of the shaft, I had extended my leg some distance without touching the wall, when, to my horror, the dry and rotten covering of the shaft began cracking under my arm on the side upon which my weight was thrown in the attempt I had made to learn something of my situation.

Carefully I swung back till I hung perpendicularly over the fearful chasm the brush still cracking as I did so. As each little twig snapped I felt that there was that much less between myself and death—each little rotten stick that held was worth millions to me, and for a stout beam under my feet I would have given tens of millions. The snow beat down incessantly upon my head in immense damp flakes, and I could feel it gradually piling about my neck. Occasionally there were wild blasts of wind that roared among the tall pines and swept the light snow into my eyes. One of these blasts took away my light felt hat, and left my head exposed to the beating storm. As I felt my hat going I made an involuntary movement to raise my arm to catch it, but instantly the crackling twigs warned me to desist. This movement, the slightest in the world, cost me half a dozen twigs, and, as it seemed to me, greatly weakened my support. The snow melting on my head and face trickled into my eyes and almost blinded me. My hands and arms seemed coming benumbed, and I began to fear that I would lose my hold upon the brush covering of the shaft. Whenever this notion took possession of my mind I would extend my arms and even my fingers till the joints of my shoulders seemed starting from their sockets.

By straining my eyes I could see the dim outlines of our cabin on a little rise of ground above me. I could see no light, however, and concluded that my partners had either gone to bed or had not yet returned from a neighbor's cabin a quarter of a mile further down the ravine, whither I knew they had gone to spend the evening. Once or twice I shouted, but the effort caused a crackling of the twigs supporting me, and I desisted, determining to wait till I could hear the voices of my cabin companions returning, or see a light in the little window of four small panes, which, fortunately, was on the side of the house next to me; so, too, was the door by which they must enter the cabin. I thought of all this, and it gave me some hope. Several times, as the roaring wind lulled for a moment, I thought I heard the sound of voices and laughter, and my heart beat quick with hope and joy; but the sounds were not repeated, and doubtless were but the creaking of some stormed swayed boughs, or the chatterings of some distant coyote.

I now began seriously to fear being completely covered in the fast-falling and drifting snow. It seemed coming down at the rate of an inch a minute, and already covered my shoulders and was piling close up about my mouth. I dare not make the slightest move to rid myself of the drift which was about to bury me. Should the snow get over my eyes I could not see the light in the cabin, and could only call out by guess. As so slight an exertion as calling out in a loud tone set my rotten platform to cracking, I did not wish to call for aid till I was certain it was near. As the snow began rising about my mouth I discovered that I could keep it away with my breath. I saw that I still had a chance of keeping my eyes free, and I kept constantly at work blowing away the accumulating flakes. This gave me something to do, and was a relief to my mind. So jealously did I keep guard that I would hardly allow two flakes to lie before my lips.

Thoughts of home, my friends, of the little I had ever done in the world, and of the jagged rocks lining the side of the shaft, with the great pool in its bottom, passed and repassed in my mind. In this circle my mind seemed swiftly revolving, dwelling but for a moment upon any one thing. I would strain my eyes to see the light in the window till they were ready to start from their sockets. Sometimes I would see a sudden red flash, and with a joyous throb of my heart I would say, "It is there!" but in a moment after I would groan in spirit at discovering the flash was only within my strained and weary eyeballs. From straining my eyes and ears for some sign of the arrival of my partners, I would fall into my old circle of thought, and round and round in it as in a whirpool my brain would whirl till some moan of the wind or creaking of trees would arouse me to thoughts of escape from my fearful position.

After the first few efforts I made towards extricating myself, my whole care was to remain as motionless as possible, and keep my arms stretched out to their fullest extent in order to grasp for my support every twig within my reach, were it no larger or stronger than a rye-stalk. Time seemed to move on leaden wings, and it appeared to me that I must have been suspended over the shaft for many hours. I began to fear that on account of the storm my partners had concluded to "turn in" at the cabin of our neighbor. The moment I thought of this it seemed to me almost certain that such was the case.

My escape, I now began to think, rested with myself. I thought there might be before me a pole across the shaft strong enough to bear my weight. Slowly I began rising my right arm, in order to feel for some such support, but a startling snapping of twigs, when this arm straight was thrown upon my left arm, caused me very quickly to desist. "Great God!" I groaned, as I settled back into my former position, "how long is this to last?"

Just at this moment I heard the sound of voices. This time there was no mistake about it. I heard the loud, ringing laugh of my jovial partner Tom, and heard bean-poker loving Bob say something about a game they had been playing at "the other cabin." As they came nearer I heard Tom say, "I wonder if Dan has got back from town." They spoke in their ordinary tone of voice, and this gave me great joy, as I knew I could make them hear without shouting too loudly. I heard them at the door, scraping the snow away with their feet, and that now was the time to call—for once they had entered they might not hear me. "Tom!" I cried, "Tom!" There was no answer, and my heart felt cold within me. "Tom!" I again cried, and this time to my great joy both of the boys in a breath sung out, "Hello!" "Tom!" I cried again, in as loud a tone of voice as I dared use, "Tom, come here!" "Blessed if that ain't Dan!" cried Bob; "what the deuce can be the matter?" and both came as fast as their legs could carry them down to near where I was hanging. "Don't come too near!" I cried, "for God's sake, don't come too near! I have fallen through the brush over this shaft, and it's just ready to break and let me down; get a rope, quick—the windlass rope, you know!"

Tom ran to the cabin, and in less than a minute—though it seemed an hour to me—was back with the rope. Both were rushing to the shaft with the rope, when I stopped them.

"Stop right where you are, boys! Now listen, or you will kill me. Don't come near the brush about the shaft, or you will break it and let me down. Take hold of the rope about twenty feet apart and walk so as to bring it across the shaft, so that I can reach it."

They did as I directed, and the rope was soon against my face. I began slowly to lift my right hand to clutch it, but a crackling of the bush on which I hung suspended startled me so much that I had not the courage to try and grasp the rope. I thought of making a sudden plunge for it, but feared I might fail to catch it, when I would most certainly break through and fall to the bottom of the shaft.

"What is the matter?" asked Bob. "Can't you get hold of the rope?"

I replied, "No; I will break through if I even lift one finger."

"Take hold of the rope with your teeth!" cried Tom.

This was the very idea. "Hold the rope a little lower," said I, "and I will try—lower yet—there, hold on!"

"Have you got it?" asked Tom.

As well as I could, I answered "Yes."

"Now try for it with your hands," cried Bob.

As quickly as I could use my stiffened right arm I made a clutch at the rope, and most luckily for myself got hold of it. Had I missed it I would have been precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, for as I clutched the rope the whole rotten pile of boughs broke loose and dropped into the dark pit below. After being dragged some distance from the black and yawning mouth of the shaft, I still held the rope with both teeth and hands, and could hardly be persuaded that I was yet out of danger. I was so completely exhausted that I was unable to walk to the cabin without the assistance of both of my partners, and it was some weeks before my strained shoulders were free from pain.

There may be more trying and perilous positions than that above described, but if there are I beg to be excused from "buying in."

A Little Story of Professor Agassiz.

The story is told of Prof. Agassiz that he was a poor Swiss lad, who, refusing to learn how to turn a penny by his father's trade, began alone and unaided to spell out the alphabet of nature in rocks, and birds, and beasts. The knowledge did not promise to help him one whit among his neighbors; did not put shoes on his feet, nor salt in his porridge; a comfortable home and successful business awaited him, but he chose to go wandering through the Alps, hatchet in hand, and often with but a sou in his pocket, "a sum so small" he said, "when my hunger was so big!" So, hungry and half-clothed, he followed for years the half-effaced signs of this unknown language, which he fancied God had spoken and not men, as a child might trace the footsteps of a lost mother. At last he made his way to London, to Sir Roderick Murchison, who, he thought, could help him.

"What, sir, do you know?" inquired the great naturalist, noting his beardless chain and ruddy cheeks.

"I think—" hesitated the lad, "a little about fishes."

That night, at a meeting of the Royal Society, Sir Roderick held up a covered package. "I have here," he said, "a fish which existed in such an era"—some time long before Adam was born—and proceeded to state the exact conditions and position in which it was found. "Can our young friend, who knows something about fishes, tell us any thing about it?"

Whereupon the Swis boy promptly drew upon the blackboard a skeleton monster, of which the real one, when uncovered, proved to be the exact duplicate, and then the old greybeards present recognized him as one of themselves, and gave him place. His afterlife is well known to the whole civilized world.

A PENNSYLVANIA BULL DOG.—There is a man in Darby, Pa., who purchased a bull dog, which he proposed to turn loose in his store at night in order to scare away the burglars. The first evening after he obtained the dog he locked it in the store and went away a happy man. The next morning, early he went around to the store and unlocked the door. The dog was vigilant—the man was surprised to perceive how very vigilant the dog was—for no sooner was the door open than the dog seized its owner by the leg, suddenly, and with the strongest and vigorous resolution not to let go until it had removed at least one good mouthful. And the man pushed the dog back and shut the door on its ribs until the animal relaxed its jaws; and then the man kicked the dog into the store and shut the door as if he was in a hurry to do something. Then he suspended business for a week, and spent the vacation firing at that dog through the windows, and down the chimney, and up through the cellar ceiling, with a shot-gun, trying to exterminate him. And that mercantile establishment did not open for trade until the man had paid twice the first cost of the dog to the dog's former owner to come and take it home; and then, when he got in he found that during the bombardment holes had been shot through mackerel barrels and molasses cans and coal oil kegs so that there was misery and ruin everywhere.—*New York Standard.*

Serenading Under Difficulties.

The Cleveland Leader says; "A young Romeo residing on Garden street, whose voice has just commenced to change, and sings anywhere along the scale from falsetto to the home base, purchased a forty dollar guitar a few week since, and last week thought he would serenade his Juliette, who lives on the same street. Hastily chewing a few bronchial troches to clear his pipes, he crept within the shade of a bay window and nervously began clawing the instrumental chords, while he softly tipped a ballad to his charmer inside He had just sung.

"There's music in the midnight air,"

when he became convinced that there was sole leather soaring about through the atmosphere also, and before he could strike the chorus he found the stuffing kicked out of his guitar, and himself in the road using his nose as a shovel plough. The girl's father had just returned from down town at an unusually late hour—hence the result. The warbler is now practicing on the concertina and getting his pants half-soled with sheet-iron. He says he will make the old man sick if the bellows don't go back on him.

MAKING A "V"—A story is told of an auctioneer, who was provokingly annoyed, while in the exercise of his profession, by the ludicrous bids of a fellow whose object seemed to be to make sport of buyers, rather than to buy himself. At length, enraged beyond endurance, the knight of the ivory hammer, looking around the room for a champion to avenge his wrongs, fixed his eye upon a biped of huge dimensions, a very monarch in strength, and cried out.—

"Marlow, what shall I give you to put this fellow out?"

"I take one five-dollar bill."

"Done; you shall have it."

Assuming the ferocious, knitting his brows, spreading his nostrils like a lion's, and putting on the wolf all over his head and shoulders, old Marlow strode off to the aggressor and seizing the terrified wretch by the collar, said to him in a whisper that was heard all over the room.—

"My good friend, you go out with me I give you half the money.

"Done! done!" said the fellow.

"Hurrah! hurrah!" shouted the audience.

The auctioneer had the good sense to join 'in the laugh, and coolly forked out the V.

"Taller Dogs"

MARK TWAIN'S HISTORY OF THE FOUNDER OF THE FAMILY AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

When Noah disembarked at Ararat he had scarcely touched the pier when he proceeded to tally his passengers.—He had just checked his last item in the list—a Mr. and Mrs. Bedbug—when the cringing figure of a quadruped came sneaking down the gangplank with his tail between his legs. "Drat it, if there ain't that thar yaller dog!" says Noah, aiming a vicious kick with his brogan at the brute. But, with a facility born of long and bitter experience, the brute dodged the projectile, and ejaculating "kiyi," which is Syriac for "declined with thanks," or "not for Jo"—he disappeared, while Noah, who had his sea legs on, was unable to recover his equilibrium, and sat down with emphasis on the back of his head.

Noah arose, and in accordance with the style prevalent among the patriarchs proceeded to soothe his affronted dignity by pronouncing a variegated anathema upon the yaller dog, which had characteristically sneaked unobserved on board in the confusion of putting to sea, and capsized the captain at the first port. He cursed that dog in body, and limb, bark, hair, hide, tail and wag, and all his generations and kindred, by consanguinity or affinity, and his heirs and assigns. He cursed him with endless hunger, with perpetual fear, with perennial laziness, with hopeless mange, with incessant fleas, and with his tail between his legs. He closed his stock of maledictions by a sparkling display of pyrotechnics from the demoralizing effects of which the yaller dog has never recovered.

With this curse sticking to him like a revenue stamp, the yaller dog can't help being "cussed." He don't try to help it. He follows Noah's programme with sneaking fidelity. He is an Ishmaelite among dogs. He receives the most oppressive courtesies in the form of brickbats, boots and hot water, which which makes his life an animated target excursion.

He boards around like a district schoolteacher, and it is meal time with him twenty-four hours in the day. The rest of the time he hankers after something to eat. He is too omnivorous for an epicure. Cram him at Delmonico's, and he would hunger for dessert from an Albany boarding house.

He can't be utilized. He is too tired. As a swill-cart locomotive, a hunter, or a sentinel, he is an ignominious failure. The dog churn was a strategetic attempt to employ his waste energies, but he hadn't any wast energiese, and butter had too much self-respect to "come" at his persuasion. So the dog churn was dropped.

No sausage maker dare foreclose his lien on the yaller dog, lest his customers—no longer "soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust"—transfer their patronage to some less audacious dealer. The savages, who admire baked dog, and who can even attack tripe and explore the mysteries of hash,

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, May 17, 1872.

The Gubernatorial Nomination.

In view of the momentous issues at stake in the pending elections, the duty of the Democratic party is too plain to admit of doubt; and we deem it the duty of the press to speak out boldly and plainly before the meeting of the Reading Convention in order to prevent an irreparable mistake. We had better prevent the nomination of weak men, than be called upon to defend them after they are nominated.

Our candidate should be a man of reputation, unquestioned integrity, and of such ability as to throw in strong contrast the weak and corrupt nominee of the Republicans. We have such men, and duty as well as necessity compels us to select from among them.

We say frankly that we do not believe Gen. Cass to be such a man. For years he has been closely connected with our mammoth corporations, and is too intimately identified with them now to gain the support of the intelligent masses.

Nor do we regard Mr. Scheil as a proper candidate. His nomination at Williamsport was *not* the work of the laboring men, but of a thinly attended convention in which the real representatives of that interest were outvoted. John Siney, Williams, Johnson and men of that stamp had a real constituency of labor reformers back of them which Senators Findlay and Schell had not. It is asserted that the Hartranft and Cameron men who forced their way there, voted solidly for Schell, knowing his endorsement at Reading would lead to inevitable defeat.

Mr. Schell, also has dabbled too much in corporation legislation, to retain even the labor vote. Too many charters last winter and previously were passed in his interest, and it was charged in the Legislature that the object was to peddle them out. Lastly, the people of this State will not forget that when in the Senate he gave his vote for the Credit Mobilier swindle that gave the main line of the public works of this State to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Such men are not the proper candidates for a crisis like this, and we regret to see the efforts made to foist them on the party.

How Gushing!

We clip from the Washington correspondent of the *Press* the following delectable piece of news:

WASHINGTON, May 8, 1872.

A PLEASANT INTERVIEW.

Colonel J. S. Mosby, ex-Confederate ranger, called to-day upon the President in company with Senator Lewis, of Virginia, and was kindly received. They talked for some time upon public affairs, and during the interview Colonel J. W. Forney, of Philadelphia, came in to pay his respects to the President. He was, of course, introduced to Col. Mosby. The latter had his little son with him, to whom he introduced Col. Forney, saying: "Here is the man who has abused your father in his newspaper," to which Col. Forney responded: Not half as much as you deserved."

"Well," said Mosby, "what are you going to do about the Cincinnati Convention?"

To which Col. Forney replied:

"I am going to stand by the old flag and follow the old leader, Gen. Grant. We shall settle our difficulties in Pennsylvania, if there is any wisdom in our party leaders, and so help to secure a good editor for the New York *Tribune* and a good President for the country."

Then said Mosby, turning to Grant:

"I will never vote for Horace Greeley. I will undoubtedly support a Democratic candidate if my party nominates one, and if it don't I will vote for President Grant."

The President was very much pleased with the interview, and after Mosby left remarked that "he looked like a man who could ride a horse boldly and freely."

Colonel Forney says "Mosby is undoubtedly a good speaker, as he was a good fighter. His bearing is easy and cool."

How nice all this must sound to old fashioned Republicans. Greeley, Sumner, Trumbull, Fenton, Schurz, and thousands of other war Republicans debarred entrance to the White House to which their votes and influence elected the present incumbent, while he smokes and chats to secure the friendship of the guerrilla Mosby. Grant is now courting the aid of the late rebels, in the hope of making up the loss caused by the division in the Republican ranks, and hence ostentatiously parades his interview with the Southern raider, whose exploits so much troubled the dreams of sutlers, paymasters, and other embryo brevet brigadiers. Greeley's chances indeed are slim when Grant, Sickles, Longstreet, Mosby, and other incongruous elements are opposed to him. Such a fusion, however, may prove less satisfactory to the people than that of honest Democrats and Liberal Republicans.

Call for Democratic National Convention.

The National Democratic Committee, by virtue of the authority conferred on them by the last National Democratic Convention, at a meeting held this day at New York, voted to hold the next convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, on July 9, 1872, at noon, in the city of Baltimore. The basis of representation, as fixed by the last Democratic Convention, is double the number of Senators and Representatives in Congress in each State, under the apportionment census of 1870. Each State will send delegates accordingly, and we invite the cordial co-operation of conservative citizens who desire the restoration of constitutional government and the perpetuation of republican institutions.

By order of the Committee.

AUGUST BELMONT.
FRED. O. PRINCE, Chairman.
Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 8th, 1872.

HOW IT IS GOVERNED.—The manner in which the South is governed at the present time can be gathered from the following article which appeared in a Petersburg, Virginia, paper: "A man from Maine has our post-office; a Vermont man represents us in Congress; a fellow from Pennsylvania is our Street Commissioner; our Commissioner of Revenue is a Massachusetts man; a fellow from Philadelphia is jailor; the Chief of Police is a Pennsylvanian; two negroes represent us in the Legislature; a Maine man represents us in the Senate."

THE Concord *Monitor* says Grant's great strength "lies in his being the embodiment of a great idea." An inquiring mind is led to ask, "what is the idea?"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

History of a Legislative Fraud.

The people of this State have heard with surprise and doubt the assertion that there are acts of the Legislature upon our statute books which, in fact, were never passed. We assert and *can prove* that this is so. Not only do wicked and corrupt men accomplish their purposes in this way, but even great corporations lend their assistance by debauching clerks, and purchasing our rulers. The Legislature, instead of being a body representing the people, is a mere piece of machinery for carrying out the designs of corrupt men. We will give as an instance the legislation in what is popularly known as the "Grade Bill."

Some thirty years ago, after overcoming almost insuperable difficulties, the Catawissa Railroad was completed from near Tamaqua to Milton. Some time after, the Sunbury & Erie was constructed, and both being under serious financial embarrassment a mutual arrangement was made by which cars from the Catawissa road could pass from Milton to Williamsport, At that time the Sunbury & Erie had no eastern connection at Sunbury. Subsequently the Catawissa road procured authority to extend its road to Williamsport, but the time was limited to November, 1871. Knowing that the Pennsylvania Railroad company (which had leased the Philadelphia & Erie road) would not consent to an extension by the Legislature of the time for constructing the additional road—the Company also having a lease of that body—the Catawissa Company resolved to proceed at once and complete their road.

The people of the West Branch were deeply interested in this improvement, as it developed new territory, and opened a competing route for the transportation of lumber, &c. In fact Muncy and Williamsport each took $100,000 of the bonds of the Company at par, and smaller amounts were taken elsewhere along the line.

The route surveyed and located, necessarily crossed at grade the line of the P. & E. R. R. After the grades had been established, the bridge masonry and a considerable portion of the gradation of the road completed, the Company were informed that the Pa. R. R. Co., would prevent them *by force* from crossing their track. The former then filed a bill in equity in Lycoming county asking for an injunction to restrain the latter from interfering with them in their crossings, which the Court granted, and on an appeal to the Supreme Court by the defendants, the Court below was sustained.

And now comes the iniquity of the case. During the session of the Legislature of 1871, two different bills were presented in the Senate affecting crossings at grade, one of which was indefinitely postponed, and the other defeated on its merits. After the adjournment, however, one of them was ascertained to be in the hands of the Governor for approval. Senator Buckalew, who happened to be in Harrisburg, accompanied Mr. Cummin, the counsel for the Catawissa Railroad Company, to the Governor to get him to either veto the bill, or at least withhold his signature to it. Buckalew assured the Governor that it had not passed the Senate at all; that he knew of the grade crossing bills that had been introduced, his attention having been directed to the subject, and he was positive the bill was never before the Senate.

Mr. Cummin also discussed the merits of the bill, and made the following points:

1st. It gives corporations and individuals powers equivalent to a *quo warranto*, without consulting the Commonwealth, which might be bound by the result.

2nd. Courts are compelled to include mandatory matter, and determine questions of engineering.

3rd. Because grade crossings are the rule, and properly so.

4th. It is unjust to railroads building, or to be built.

5th. The courts now have power to restrain upon cause being shown.

The Governor in reply said he had noticed the bill when it first came into his hands, and thinking there was something wrong in it, had laid it aside for future consideration, that he was glad he had received it so late that he had time until the next session to consider it. He added that he wanted all the light he could get on it, and thought that under the circumstances the bill ought not to become a law. Considerable complaint had been made to him about the presentation for approval of bills that had not passed the Legislature, and he intended to call their attention to it in his next message. He then made memoranda, as he said, for that purpose. He assured his visitors that the bill would not be hastily signed, and he would gladly hear more on the subject.

He was written to five days after by Mr. Cummin, and shortly after that, letters were placed in his hands from a large number of Senators and members, stating that no such bill had passed. In fact, letters from 22 Senators were furnished him to that effect—two-thirds of the whole number—and yet Geary hastily signed the bill. As a sample of the letters furnished him, we copy a few:

LEWISBURG, Pa., June 14, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I certainly never saw read, or heard of the bill submitted to me, number 2212 Senate file. If it passed the Senate it was done certainly without my knowledge, and my conviction is that it was passed by the *third* House. The subject would undoubtedly have attracted my attention, as you know from the character of previous legislation on the same subject, or rather proposed legislation, and of the interests involved. I concur entirely with Mr. Buckalew. The bill may be *marked* all right but it was never done with the consent and by the direction of the Senate. Truly yours,

A. H. DILL.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 13, 1871.

DEAR SIR: Yours of 18th inst., enclosing copy of Senate bill, 2212 and inquiring whether I have any recollection of the passage of said bill by the Senate is at hand. I am surprised to learn that such a measure has been enacted. I never had any knowledge that the same was before our body.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWIN ALBRIGHT.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 3, 1871.

DEAR SIR: Yours of June 27 I found on my return home to-day.

I have no recollection of the enclosed bill having passed the Senate, and my impression is it never did, but I may be mistaken. I certainly never read it, or heard it read before receiving your copy. Respectfully yours.

JOHN B. WARFEL.

MEADVILLE, Pa., June 22, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I received yours with what purports to be a copy of Senate bill No. 2212, entitled an act relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations.

I have no recollection of the passage of this bill. The 2nd section relating to crossings of lines of railroads it seems to me could not have escaped my memory if I had participated in action on it, as the matter of crossing at grade, &c., received some attention, and I regarded it as a delicate matter to interfere with.

Yours
G. B. DELAMATER.

P. S.—I can not now recollect any thing of this particular bill. I will endeavor to inform you if it should be brought to my memory upon reflection.
G. B. D.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., June 22, 1871.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 19th inst., enclosing copy of Senate bill No. 2212 reached me yesterday.

I have no knowledge whatever of any such bill. I am sure an important bill like that would have engaged the attention of some of the vigilant eyes of the Senate. Its No. indicates that it must have been introduced at the last of the session and the journal should state by whom. This bill, if it passed at all, must be classed with hasty legislation and is a proper subject for the Governor. Truly yours.

P. M. OSTERHOUT.

INDIANA, June 16, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I have your note enclosing copy of bill "relating to legal proceedings by or against corporations." I do not think any bill of this character passed the Senate. I was a member of the Judiciary General Committee of the Senate. I sought to follow and examine all general legislation relating to legal proceedings. I am confident no act like the one you enclose me ever passed the general judiciary committee of the Senate at any meeting when I was present. My attention was specially called to the subject matter of this bill by attendance occasionally on the sittings of the Supreme Court where some litigation was pending on the matter of the crossing of railroads at grade. If any bill like the one you enclose me had been before the Senate and passed I would have known something of it. I think the enclosed bill never passed the Senate.

Very truly
HARRY WHITE.

HUNTINGDON, June 15, 1871.

DEAR SIR: This Senate bill, No. 2212, did not pass the Senate as I am ready and willing to testify. You are aware with what vigilance I kept watch on every bill of the kind, and it was simply an impossibility for an important public bill of the kind to have been passed without my knowledge. I have written to the Governor denouncing it as a fraud, and requesting him to withhold his approval.

Yours truly.
R. BRUCE PETRIKIN.

Similar letters were received from Senators Evans, Brooke, Brodhead, Allen, Anderson, Billingfelt, Duncan, Kerr, Knight, Olmstead, Purman, Davis, Rutan, Turner and Wallace. Letters to the same purport were sent by Representatives Meek, Chalfant, Wilson, Noyes, Hall, Speaker Webb and others.

In the face of all this testimony, John Geary signed the bill and then had the brass to sit down and write the following letter:

HARRISBURG, Aug. 3, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., in which you speak of a former letter bearing date June 27th, on the same subject. I regret to state that the letter last named by you has not been received.

In consequence of not hearing from any one on the subject of refusing my signature to Senate bill No. 2212, and of heavy pressure and explanations on the part of the friends of the bill, it was signed and is now a law.

I regret doing this, but I can see no other way now to remedy the matter, than for the honorable gentlemen you have named and those of the House on the grounds you have stated, and it will afford me much pleasure to sign such act.

Yours very respectfully
JNO. W. GEARY.

His statement that he had heard nothing on the subject *is false*, as the dates of the letters show.

Now the whole object of this fraud by the Pa. R. R. Co. was to effect the pending litigation in the Supreme Court, and having the forms of law, Judge Thompson was constrained to decide that "for the present it must be regarded as binding."

True, the Catawissa Company have completed their road, and the facts above stated were fully shown at Harrisburg last winter, yet the paid agents of the Pa. R. R. and its hired members in the House refused to pass a bill repealing the fraud, or to even allow it to come up for discussion.

We have gone into detail in this matter to illustrate how legislation is procured at Harrisburg, and to show how rotten and corrupt the men are there whom "the people" delegate to make laws for them.

CONGRESS.

An attempt was made in the Senate on Wednesday May 8th to have the Louisiana Presidential election take place on the same day with the State election. It was strongly advocated by Mr. Morton, and as strongly opposed by Senator Bayard and Trumbull as a mere subterfuge to gain control of the State unconstitutionally and for political purposes. In the House the question of tea and coffee having been brought up, a long discussion ensued, and at its close the duties on these articles was struck out of the bill. The duty on coal was placed at 75cts a ton.

The Senate on Thursday May 9th devoted almost the entire session to the discussion of the General Amnesty and the Civil Rights bills. Amendment after amendment was offered, agreed to or rejected, most of the votes being very close, and requiring the casting vote by the Vice-President. Finally both bills were rejected, not two-thirds of the Senate voting in the affirmative, the record standing 32 to 22.

The House discussed the Tariff bill during most of the session in the committee of the whole.

In the Senate on Friday, May 10th, the Louisiana Election bill came up, and after further and earnest protests from Senator Bayard and Trumbull, was passed.

The House passed the Fortifications bill, Mr. Niblack showing plainly enough that the harbors of the country were many of them in an almost defenceless condition. The bill provides for an appropriation of $1,985,000 altogether, variously distributed. The Tariff and Tax bills were next taken up, the discussion being in regard to the duty on pig-iron. A motion of Mr. Dawes was passed making pig-iron come under the general 10 per cent. reduction clause.

The feature in the Senate proceedings on Saturday, was Mr. Sumner's protest against the report of the committee who had investigated the sale of arms to France. He charged that parliamentary law and justice had been violated in the appointment of the Committee. Senator Stevenson presented the minority report, charging a clear violation of law as elicited by the investigation, and that the carbines sold, so far from being damaged, are now in the hands of government troops.

In the House a motion of Mr. Dawes cutting off debate on the Tariff bill by limiting each speaker to one minute was carried. An extended discussion of general principles followed leading to no result.

In the Senate on Monday last the Alabama correspondence was submitted. Mr. Casserly spoke at length on the election abuses practiced at the Mare Island Navy-Yard.—In the House, Mr. Voorhees gave his opinions on the political situation, repudiating the Cincinnati nominations. Mr. Giddings was given the contested seat from Texas.

The Senate passed the enforcement act on Tuesday by a vote of 36 to 16.

The House discussed the Tariff and tax bill.

NEWS

According to official announcement the President has forced his brother-in-law Casey, the New Orleans Collector, to resign on account of his political performances with Warmoth.

"The Radical Reformers," in session at New York, have organized an "Equal Rights" party, and nominated Victoria C. Woodhull for President of the United States, with Fred. Douglass for Vice President.

Thomas Buchanan Read died in New York on Saturday last, aged 51 years. He was both painter and poet, best known as the latter. His poem of "Sheridan's Ride" is his best known production.

Horace Greeley announces his withdrawal from the management of the New York Tribune, and will "henceforth, and until further notice, exercise no control or supervision over its columns." The editorial management of the Tribune is assumed by White Reid.

New Advertisements.

LETTING. There will be a letting on the premises to receive proposals to rebuild the abutments and wing walls at the Millville Bridge on Thursday May 30th 1872 from 10 to 2 o'clock. All parties interested will please attend.

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H. J. REEDER, }
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Bloomsburg May 17, 1872. }
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JOHN G. FREEZE
May 20, 1872-4w Auditor.

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Fishingcreek, April 26, 1872-3w

ANNOUNCEMENT!
THE BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INS

THE COLUMBIAN.

Friday, May 17, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

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	North.	South.
Mail	10:51 A. M.	5:18 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 A. M.	10:50 P. M.
Express	6:38 P. M.	9:37 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4:38 P. M.	11:14 A. M.

LOCAL.

JUDGE ELWELL has sold his house and lot on Third Street, nearly opposite his residence to M. P. Lutz of this place.

THE spotted fever has prevailed to a considerable extent in Wilkes-Barre, and during the last three weeks several deaths from the disease have occurred.

LEGAL business does not seem to be brisk in Sullivan County there being but one Register's notice and one widow's appraisement advertised at May term of Court and but five applications for Tavern licenses.

THE fruit trees are literally loaded with blossoms and unless unpropitious weather prevents, will doubtless be succeeded in due season by luscious fruits. We hope so—especially by apples of which there was a short crop last year.

THE heat for a few days last week and the beginning of this was most intence. The thermometer attained a height of 88° in town and was even higher than that in Philadelphia. We mention the fact for the benefit of those persons who merely thought it "a little warm." It may tend to make them think it more than that.

Two fine specimens of the water fowl known as the Loon or Northern Diver were shot on Fishing Creek near Irondale last week. The brilliantly variegated plumage of the head and neck of this species is very beautiful. One of the birds weighed 20 pounds the other 13 pounds.

BARNUM'S big show will be in Danville on Friday next May 24th. It is the largest exhibition of the kind ever known in this country and well worthy the attention of sight seers. There will be as usual a large attendance, we have no doubt.

WILLAM DALIOUS, of Main Township, aged 16 years, was killed at Upper Lime Ridge on Tuesday evening last whilst driving a loaded wagon belonging to William Shaffer. Some laborers were engaged in blasting near the road and a piece of rock driven by the force of a blast struck young Dalious on the back of the head killing him instantly.

IT is mentioned as a curious fact by old woodsmen that beech and sycamore trees are never struck by lightning, though found standing in close proximity to oak, hickory, and trees of other species, that have been seamed, or torn to pieces by the subtle fluid. Is this so?

WE believe the plan of holding a County Convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be an unmitigated evil. Many of the districts are unrepresented and even delegates from the others are elected by a few men. To avoid this, the delegates should be selected by the Standing Committee.

THE woods in Lehigh, nineteen miles from Scranton, are one sheet of flame. The fire is spreading in all directions, sweeping everything before it. Trees, fences, barns, and, in some instances, dwellings, are being destroyed. It is feared that unless heavy rains are soon had in this section, the destruction of timber by the several fires now breaking out will, be immense. All the woodland is dry, and nothing can save it unless the rains set in.

THE Bradford County Democracy met in Convention on May 6th. Job Morley was elected Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention and Col. V. E. Piollet and Maj. U. Terry. Senatorial Conferees. Col. Jno. F. Means and Jno. S. Madden were chosen Representative Delegates. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to support Col. Piollet as a Candidate at large to the Constitutional Convention.

THE team of William Sterner was frightened by a locomotive at the L. & B. R. station, Monday, and ran down Market Street towards the Canal. The wagon struck a large stone and threw out the occupants three in number, scratching them somewhat though not seriously. The horses ran into a sand bank and were stopped without being injured.

THE Democratic County Convention met in the Court House on Tuesday last pursuant to the call. The meeting was called to order by C. G. Barkley, Chairman of the Standing Committee who briefly stated the objects of the meeting. Judge Iram Derr was then elected President, and Messrs J. F. Lamon and Peter Ent as Secretaries. After the list of delegates had been read, the following resolution was offered.

Resolved, that John G. Freeze, Esq. be the Representative delegate to represent the Democracy of Columbia at a State Convention to be convened at Reading the 30th inst.

The resolution was agreed to.

The following was then offered:

Resolved: That C. G. Barkley, W. H. Jacoby, M. Millard and W. B. Koons be Conferees to select a Senatorial Delegate to the Reading Democratic Convention on the 30th inst.

W. J. Buckalew offered a resolution as follows.

Resolved: That we recommend to the next regular Convention the propriety of amending the rules so as to authorize the Standing Committee to appoint delegates to State Conventions and conferees to select delegates to the same.

The resolution was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned.

THE Court House in Wilkes Barre is a source of great annoyance to the people of that town. Recently the Council notified the County Commissioners to remove the building as the town authorities wished to repossess the ground on which it is built, but the Commissioners pay no particular attention to the matter. We have not learned what further steps, if any, will be taken in the matter.

Court Proceedings.

TUESDAY, May 7.

Report of C. B. Brockway, auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of George Rupp, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of C. B. Brockway, auditor to make distribution in the estate of John Troub, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Gordner; charge mayhem. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs James Archy; charge, larceny. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Enos Jacoby, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs M. C. Woodward, constable of the town of Bloomsburg; charge, assault and batterry. Not a true bill and Wm. H. Johnson, the prosecutor to pay costs. This was a charge made against Mr. Woodward for arresting the prosecutor in this case, and confining him in the "Lock up" for drunkenness on the streets of Bloomsburg, under an ordinance of the town.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Lilly a charge, misdemeanor in office as Justice of the Peace of Scott township. A true bill. A jury was called and returned a verdict of not guilty but to pay all costs.

In the estate of David Johnson, deceased, petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Peter Fenstermacher vs Centralia Borough; on motion execution allowed.

In the estate of Daniel Gearhart, a lunatic, property returned unsold on an order of sale, and petition to borrow money. Leave granted.

In the estate of Henry Eyerly, deceased, petition for specific performance of contract. On motion of B. Frank Zarr notice by publication to be given.

In the estate of Isaiah Shuman deceased, petition for partition and valuation. Inquest awarded.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Briesch; charge, selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs Henry Fry; charge perjury. A jury was called in this case and returned a verdict of not guilty and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Martin Purcel, John Curran, and John Boyle; charge, refusing the votes of qualified electors. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Patrick Lavelle; charge, keeping a tippling house. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Patrick Bradley; charge, keeping a tippling house. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay the costs.

In the estate of W. H. Ent, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

WEDNESDAY, May 8.

In the estate of George Keller, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Catharine Stiner vs Paul Stiner, petition in divorce. Divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

In the estate of Anthony Davis, a lunatic, petition for sale. Sale ordered.

In the estate of Abraham Hess, deceased, petition for sale. Sale ordered.

Commonwealth vs John Bausch; charge, nuisance. A true bill. A jury was called and returned a verdict of not guilty and George Brown, the prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Gordner; charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

In the estate of John Zeigler, deceased, on motion of W. H. Abbott, Esq., John G. Freeze was appointed to distribute the balance in the hands of the executor.

In the estate of William Snyder, deceased, on motion of E. H. Little, Esq., C. B. Brockway was appointed auditor on exceptions.

Elias Hopper vs Catharine Hopper, petition in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Estate of Lavilla Pealer, on motion of M. Whitmoyer, S. Knorr appointed auditor to make distribution.

THURSDAY, May 9.

In the estate of A. Troxel, deceased, on motion of J. G. Freeze, Esq., C. G. Barkley continued as auditor.

Mary E. Giger vs Daniel Giger, petition in divorce, on motion C. G. Barkley, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In the estate of John Wampole, on motion of John G. Freeze, Esq., B. F. Zarr continued as auditor.

Report of viewers of a road in Centre township confirmed.

Report of viewers of a road in Fishingcreek township confirmed.

Petition for partition in the estate of Malcom Mason, deceased. Inquest awarded.

In the estate of Daniel Fowler, deceased, on motion, E. H. Little appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Gordner, on motion of District Attorney, Court allow *nolle pros*, on payment of costs. The costs having been paid a *nolle pros* was entered.

FRIDAY, May 10.

Petition of Samuel German, L. A. German and Fannie German for guardian. Theodore W. Smith appointed.

Petition of John A. German for guardian. Theodore W. Smith appointed.

Petition of Phebe A. Polk for guardian. Benjamin D. Polk appointed.

John M. Clark appointed auditor to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the property of James V. Wilson.

Report of road viewers in Madison township confirmed nisi.

Abraham Knecht, Wm. M'Kelvy, Jonathan Houck, Peter Knecht, Frederick Hosler, Hervey Dennison, Samuel Nungesser and George Scott, *et al* vs Danville, Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre Railroad Company. The above named parties claiming damages for land staken for opening the above railroad and were ordered for trial at next term.

Petition for a road in Orange and Scott townships. Samuel Jacoby, Peter Jones and Samuel Neyhard appointed viewers.

SATURDAY, May 11.

Petition of Sarah Watts for guardian. John K. Watts appointed.

In the estate of Daniel Gieger, deceased, on motion of E. R. Ikeler, rule granted on heirs to accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation or show cause why it should not be sold.

Conyngham township allowed to levy an additional road tax for payment of debts.

Petition for a road in Mount Pleasant township. J. B. Mills, James Johnson and Isaac McBride appointed viewers.

In the estate of George Hower, petition for a citation. Citation awarded.

In the estate of Ephriam Evans, deceased, petition for sale. Sale ordered.

Road in Pine township, near John Leggott's, confirmation absolute stricken off and review allowed.

Report of viewers changing a public road in Centre township confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Cornelius Vanhorn, deceased, on motion of J. G. Freeze, Esq., B. Frank Zarr appointed auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the surviving executor to and among the heirs and legal representatives as by the terms of the will.

In the estate of Lydia Wanich, deceased, E. R. Ikeler appointed auditor to make distribution to and among the heirs.

David Coffman was appointed Court Cryer.

The Court ordered two weeks Court at September term next.

Rebecca A. Keefer vs James A. Keefer, petition in divorce. Divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

Report of the Grand Jurors.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Columbia:

The grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the county of Columbia respectfully report;

That we have, pursuant to our required duty, calmly and deliberately investigated all the bills of indictment presented for our consideration at this term and have passed upon them according to their merits.

That we have examined the public buildings and find them in reasonably good condition. We find the water closet at the Court House, and also the privy, in a very filthy condition. We also recommend that the Sheriff receive fifty cents per day for boarding prisoners instead of twenty-five cents. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. QUICK,
Foreman.

Judge Elwell's Charge.

MAY SESSION, 1872.

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY.—It is scarcely possible that any language which could be employed, would convey in so few words, a general idea of the duties you have to perform, and the spirit with which they should be performed, as the oath you have just taken.

Ordinarily, the diligent inquiry to be made is by the oath of witnesses, and chiefly of such offences against the law as are to be corrected by indictment, trial and sentence, and this inquiry is confined to crimes committed in this county and triable here.

The matters to be laid before you will probably be mostly in the form of bills of indictment, prepared and signed by the District Attorney.

There may, however, be some offences of public notoriety and others within your knowledge which are presentable here. Each Grand Juror may perform his duty in regard to cases within his own knowledge, by stating to his fellows all he knows of the facts, and submitting to their judgment the propriety of proceeding further. This power should be exercised with care, and without sympathy with vice on the one hand or with undue rigidity on the other. You will be assisted by the District Attorney, who will at your request prepare such bills as may be required by you, and at your instance the proper process for procuring the attendance of witnesses will be awarded.

In no other cases than those and such as are given in charge by the Court or laid by the District Attorney before you, can you indict without a previous prosecution before a magistrate.

There may be offences, especially against the laws in restraint of tippling and gambling, which are so well known or so strongly suspected as to call for the exercise of your authority.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court upon this subject it is held, that the return of a Constable, of an officer under oath, is sufficient authority for a warrant of arrest, and for proceeding by indictment sent up by the District Attorney, with the sanction of the Court, and this applies as well to those offences which the law does not make it his duty to return, as to those which are by law required to be returned.

You will call before you the witnesses whose names appear upon the indictment, and swear them to tell the truth in relation to the charge contained therein; if you are satisfied from the evidence that there are reasonable grounds for belief that the charge is true, you will find a "true bill" and endorse the finding thereon; but if otherwise, you will endorse *ignoramus*, or "not a true bill." All returns must be signed by your foreman. Unless twelve of your number concur in finding a bill it must be returned as "not a true bill," and in that case, if the offence charged be a misdemeanor, you will direct whether the costs ought to be borne by the county or the prosecutor, and in the latter case you will name the prosecutor.

When a bill appears to be true, the costs cannot properly be imposed on the prosecutor. But if you are satisfied that the prosecution was commenced in spite or passion or recklessly without reasonable cause, or that the prosecutor was himself most in fault, the costs would be properly imposed upon him.

In considering cases, you will be guided by nothing but the evidence. The law forbids under severe penalties all attempts to influence the minds of jurors, by endeavoring, either in conversation or by written communication or by persuasion, promise, entreaties, or by any other private means to bias their minds or judgment. If any person shall offend against this law to your knowledge, he ought promptly to be presented by indictment. Private solicitations, *boring*, as it is popularly called, and in law *embracery* is disgraceful in him who attempts it, and almost equally disgraceful to the juror who willingly lends a listening ear.

By a recent Act of Assembly, a change has been made in the law in regard to evidence in criminal cases. In all misdemeanors, except forgery and perjury, the defendant may offer himself and be allowed to testify as a witness on the trial. But as neither the defendant nor any witness on his behalf can be heard before the grand jury, this law has made no change as to the competency of witnesses before them.

The duty and responsibility of hearing and deciding upon *all* the evidence in the case is devolved upon the jury who shall try the cause. Whether the admission of the accused as a witness will lighten their burden in their search after the truth, or will render the performance of their duties still more difficult remains to be tested.

In the history of jurisprudence the time was when it was perilous to sit as a juror. The terror of a prosecution or attaint for a false verdict, by which the juror forfeited his good name, as well as his liberty and his property, was, during his deliberations constantly present in his mind distracting his thoughts and perhaps inducing him to think of his own safety rather than the guilt or innocence of the accused. If a second jury could be found to pronounce the first verdict false, the jury rendering it were subjected to the severe penalties named. The proceedings were based upon the idea that the first verdict was corrupt, and the second jury was called the grand jury in the attaint, consisting as it did of double the number of the first jury. In times of great public excitement, honest men acting as jurors were exposed to the danger of conviction when the verdict was in opposition to the popular view of the case. And honest mistakes were subject to infamous punishment. Happily for this country the law as stated has no place in our statute book or in the common law adopted by us. We are all liable to errors and mistakes, even when we act most conscientiously and with purest motives. If we were to be tried by a rule which required infallibility, few would escape conviction.

Our law wisely judges men now by the intention which induces their action; if that be corrupt the act is corrupt. If the intention be right, but the act upon examination appears to be wrong, an error or a mistake, it is fair to presume that instead of a precedent to follow it, would stand as a lesson to warn against a repetition.

In the administration of criminal laws you will have observed that you have an important part to act; through you alone can cases be heard in this court. The several members of the court, as well as the jury and the Sheriff have their several and separate duties to perform. Each is responsible for himself in the discharge of his duty. The jury for the facts, the court for the law, and the Sheriff for the manner in which the duties enjoined upon him are performed.

But it is needless to discourse to you of the duties of others; do your duty with all due diligence. You will find your work much facilitated by holding your sessions during the same hours the court is in session, from half-past eight in the forenoon till after twelve m. and from two p. m. to six p. m.

You are to keep secret all that takes place before you except the results endorsed and presented on your bills. For your own convenience, for the advancement of public justice and out of regard for your oaths you will heed this injunction.

The cases to come before you are of the ordinary kind, but whether they are causes of great or small magnitude you will alike give to them due consideration. "The greatest evils," I quote from Judge Lowrie, "start from small causes. A spark may make an appalling conflagration, unless you put your foot on it in time. The small faults of children became the greatest vices of men, unless decidedly and watchfully corrected by parental authority, and many parents have lived to repent of their cultivation of such vices by overlooking small faults, and substituting kindness and indulgence for authority and repression. We may fall into the same error by an improper discouragement of small cases. We may thus misplace our censures, by laying them on persons who are simply desirous of correcting public wrongs in an orderly way, or waste our kindness by bestowing it on persons who can have no proper appreciation of it. Children do not recognize any indulgence of their faults as kindness, until they have learned by experience that disobedience is a vice that calls for punishments as its remedy; without this they may logically infer from their only means of inference, their own experience, that disobedience and indulgences are part of their rights, and that there is no merit or self denial in parental kindness calling for gratitude and repentance.

And so it is with ignorant and untrained persons in regard to the law of the land. If they had properly felt the force of parental authority, they would not be ignorant and untrained. But society receives them as they are, and has no remedy for their disorder, but the penalties of its law. These do not supply the place of proper training or cure the vice of ill disposed affections, but the fear of them may prevent much actual disorder; we are to administer this remedy, but we do it with sincere respect for the law, turning away no complaint because the offence is small, if it really be a legal offence; treating no case with censorious harshness or with indulgent levity, and remembering that the good order of the county depends in a great degree on the fidelity with which you perform your part in administering criminal law.

In hearing other matters besides bills of indictment, such as applications for county bridges and incorporations of boroughs, should any come before you, witnesses are to be heard on *both* sides. In such matters you are local legislators and will give to them your best consideration and judgment, and you will decide them by a majority of your number even though it be less than twelve.

When any case shall come up for consideration in which a grand juror or any near relative of his is interested, such jurors should take no part in such case, but should withdraw while it is under hearing. And now, gentleman, with the request that you will report to us from time to time your action, in order that the business of the session may be disposed of as early as practicable, we dismiss you hence to your room and the discharge of your duties.

A dispatch from Washington intimates that Congress will take the apportionment of this State into its own hands, and save Gov. Geary the trouble of vetoing the bill passed by the last Legislatnre. In referring to the legality of such a proceeding, the same dispatch says: "They have the opinion of some "of the oldest lawyers in the House, "among them Judge Mercur, now a "candidate for the Supreme Judgeship "of Pennsylvania, that the proposed "action is clearly within the scope of "the constitutional authority of con"gress."

To which the *Wayne County Citizen*, an influential radical paper of the North eastern part of the State responds:

"This means that the Republican Congressional delegation from Pennsylvania will gerrymander the State in the manner best calculated to advance their personal interests. And nothing is more natural than to find this Mercur a party to the job, and throwing his *cheap legal reputation into the scale in its favor*. DEFEAT ON THE STATE TICKET STARES HIM IN THE FACE; the Congressional District which he now represents will have no more of him; and unless he can construct a new District his career of political quackery will end with the present Congress. As most of his Republican colleagues in the House are in an equally sore strait, they will probably act with unanimity in the matter. Their associates in the Appointment Ring will of course assist them; and the President may be expected to furnish another reason for renomination at Philadelphia, and for defeat at the polls, by giving their action his approval."

The *Citizen* evidently knows MERCUR and appreciates the position he is in, as well as understands the motives which actuate GRANT, and the final result of his action.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Mr. Buckalew and the Labor Reformers.

We feel warranted in saying that if Mr. Buckalew is nominated for Governor by the Reading convention, the Labor Reformers will concur and withdraw Mr. Schell. Mr. B. received 20 votes out of 50 in their convention, and would have received a nearly unanimous vote if he had not conditioned his acceptance on the Reading nomination also. It was to avoid being caught without a candidate, in case the Reading convention did not nominate a man who would be satisfactory to them, that induced several of the 20 delegates who voted for Mr. Schell to cast their ballots as they did. All the Labor Reformers in the convention would be glad of the opportunity of giving their efficient support to Mr. Buckalew.—*Lycoming Standard.*

BLACK WALNUT SAP has recently been used in Iowa for making both syrup and sugar, equal, it is said, to that obtained from maples. Two gallons of sap were obtained in ten hours from a black walnut tree, one foot in diameter and forty feet high. Walnut trees, it is found, yield as much sap as maples, while the fluid is one-third richer in saccharine properties.

WATER WORKS.—The necessity for immediate erection of water works in this town is too apparent to demand discussion. Every one says so after a severe fire, and yet the matter is dropped when the temporary excitement is over. At the close of the last session a bill passed the Legislature giving the Town Council power to act in the premises and we trust they will do so speedily before further damage is done. The work should be completed before winter.

Mr. Lowenberg has erected a flag staff on the roof of his new building from which a fine bit of bunting will probably soon float on the breeze.

DEATHS.

KELLER.—In Orangeville, on March 27th, Charles, son of George and Susan Keller, of typhoid fever, aged 19 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Dearest brother thou hath left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

When we followed thee in sorrow
To the dark and silent grave
When by father's side we laid you
In the churchyard lonely there.

Trusting then Jesus only
Weeping, weeping lonely there
And we will meet in brighter glory
In a world more bright and fair.

KILE.—In Sugarloaf on the 9th, Fidelia Kile Daughter of Anderson and Susannah Kile, aged 19 years and 11 days.

Our Delia was a precious child
Her heart of hearts aglow,
With such enrapturing guileless love
As only seraphs know.

The pet and darling of our home
A thing of joy for age;
Where'er her gladsome heav'n-lit smiles
Shed sunshine o'er the way.

And when disease our darling laid
Beneath its painful spell
She whispered in her child-like faith
"God doeth all things well."

With tight supernal in her eyes
At morning and at even
She clasped her tiny falling hands
And breathed her prayer to heav'n.

And when at length her parents cried
"O! Delia must you go"
With smile and kiss she sweetly saith:
"Ishall, God told me so!"

Our Delia is an angel now
With seraphs richly blest
Enfolded in her Saviour's arms
In everlasting rest.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.60
Rye "	90
Corn "	45
Oats "	35
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	7 50
Flaxseed	2 50
Butter	35
Eggs	18
Tallow	08
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	10
Hams	14
Sides and Shoulders	9
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	16 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The best display of Parasols and Sunumbrellas in town is at M. P. Lutz.

For Shawls, Dress goods white goods or dry goods of any kind go to M. P. Lutz.

Clark & Wolf have a large stock of ribbons both plain and fancy.

Clark & Wolf will have in on Saturday a lot of fancy Parasols at prices to suit the buyer.

I. W. Hartman has now in store 3000 yards of calico at 12½ cts.

Clark & Wolf have now in store the largest stock of Grenadines and Hernanis in town at the lowest prices from 20 cts to 50 cts per yard.

Clark & Wolf have received another lot of *Shawls and Long Shawl Scarfs* from $2,75 to $15,00 must be sold. Call and see them.

Clark & Wolf offer lace point shawls for $7,00 and upwards.

5 dozen more of those $2,00 gaitors at Clark & Wolf's.

The ladies all like I. W. Hartman's walking stick Parasols Linen Buffs and Pongee Silk Buffs.

Ladies you will get one of Mme Demorest's patterns by buying your dresses of Clark & Wolf They have given away some 25 patterns since our last issue and you get the worth of your money.

WANTED.—A girl to do house work in a small family. Apply at this office. tf.

Clark & Wolf offer to sell at the lowest prices either for cash or produce.

A canal boat in good order for sale or to rent. Apply to U. H. Ent, Light Street. 2t

You can have your choice of 250 yards stripe and plain black Grenadines at I. W. Hartman's.

You can buy Appleton A muslin of I. W. Hartman at 15 cts a yard by the bolt for cash only.

CASTORIA.—Is a scientific vegetable preparation; a perfect substitute for and more effective than Castor Oil and is pleasant to take. It relieves the system in a most remarkable manner; does not distress or gripe, but operates when all other remedies have failed. It is certain to supersede Pills, Castor Oil, Narcotic Syrups and all other purgative and exciting medicines. The Castoria contains neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol. By its soothing, scothing effect, it quickly relates the food and produces natural sleep particularly adapting it to crying and teething children. It cures Stomach Ache, Wind Colic, Constipation, Flatuleney, Croup and Kills Worms. Make your Druggist send for it; he will always keep it, as every family must have it. It costs but fifty cents a bottle. 1w

"BEAUTY'S BEST AUXILIARY.—Ask the belle of the season what appurtenance of her toilet-table she holds the highest place in her esteem, and she will reply, without a moment's reflection, HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM. Nothing, she is thoroughly aware, contributes so powerfully to enhance her charms and render her perfection, as far as that most delightful and healthful auxiliary of Beauty. By using it ladies are enabled, long after they have passed the meridian of life to preserve the youthful bloom and purity of their complexions, and where Nature has denied the superlative attraction, the Balm fully compensates for her deficiencies.

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE finds some of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites, under the name of medicines. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are no one of these. They are not a beverage, but a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy. May2-4w

HOW WE USED TO BE PHYSICKED.—Who does not remember the time when spring purgation was considered indispensable to summer health? No matter for why force, the inevitable salts and senna, rhubarb, or calomel and jalap, must be administered. Those "spring medicines," the youngsters were told, were to keep them hale and hearty during the summer. We all know now that this was a fallacy; that new vigor, not depletion, is what is required at the commencement of the summer solstice. As a preparation for the enervating effects of oppressive summer weather, a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly expedient. This famous vegetable preparation has three prominent properties: It renovates, purifies, and regulates all the functions of the body. It is composed exclusively of pure vegetable productions, viz: the essential principle of Menengasela Rye, and the most efficacious tonic and alterative roots, barks and gums known to medical botanists. Hence, it is an absolutely safe medicine, and no tincture of the Pharmacopœia can compare with it either in purity, or in the variety of its objects, and its comprehensive results. Happily for mankind, the theory that it was necessary to prostrate a patient in order to cure him is forever exploded, and the true philosophical doctrine, that vigor is the great antagonist of disease, has taken its place. Hostetter's Bitters is an invigorant, and hence it is the proper medicine for the feeble at this most trying season of the year.

Be sure that you obtain the genuine article, as there are innumerable vile imitations in the market. Look to the ornamental stamp, the engraved label, and the name blown into the glass. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is sold in bottles only. May16-4w

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.

Every nervous Young Man in the Union, will receive, free, a Recipe that will prove a blessing through life, by addressing, in confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
Box 5172 P. O. 42 Cedar St., N. Y.

Important Testimony!

The following letters are among the many we are constantly receiving from persons who have been cured by

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup,
Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic,
AND
Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Pennsgrove, Salem County, New Jersey.
FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, N. E. corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Respected Sir—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of the many others who have been cured by the efficacy of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills.

Consumption has been hereditary with my family, most of its members having died of it at early ages. My mother and three brothers died at the age of 31, one brother at 27, and my sister at 18.

I was, when about 31 years, seized with liver complaint, which rapidly developed into Pulmonary Consumption. I was compelled to relinquish my employment (that of a blacksmith.)

I consulted skillful and eminent physicians, and tried many patent nostrums, but without success, so that my friends were sure that there was no hope of my recovery, for I was reduced from 190 pounds to 101, and was not able to do anything without assistance.

By what I now look upon as a Providential interposition, I was induced to try your remedies, and place myself under your treatment, and so rapid and thorough was my recovery, that it seemed as though some superhuman power was at work, and to-day I am as well as at any time during my life. I weigh 152 pounds, am 38 years old, and for some time have been regularly attending to my business, bidding fair to live to a good old age.

I am thankful to you beyond expression for having placed me in a position wherein I am a benefit instead of a burden to my family.

Your Mandrake Pills are the only medicine I ever use now. I think they are the best in the world.

I can refer you to hundreds of my neighbors who will verify all I have written, and any information any of my fellow citizens may desire will be freely and gladly given, upon receipt of stamp, by Yours, etc.,

JOHN C. HEWITT.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 19, 1872.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, N. E. cor. Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir—Please forward, per first steamer, six bottles Sea Weed Tonic and twelve bottles Pulmonic Syrup.

Your medicines are of such value that I cannot be without them in my household, and in fact no family should be without them.

I have given them a fair test, and openly declare them to be even better than you claim.

Very respectfully yours, &c.

W. A. WHITEHURST.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1872.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK:

Respected Sir—I take pleasure in awarding to you this certificate of the wonderful cure your Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic produced. My throat and bronchial tubes were so highly inflamed that it was almost impossible for me to swallow my food.

I was on a visit to my uncle, Mr. Charles Johnson, No. 912 Federal street, who says your medicines raised him from almost death after all other means had failed, and he having, therefore, full confidence in the virtue of your remedies, strongly recommended me to try them. I did so, and in one week from the time I commenced taking them my throat underwent a very great change for the better, so that I could eat my meals without any difficulty or pain. I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for the early relief your invaluable medicines produced upon me, and I deem it but an act of gratitude to give you the acknowledgement of my appreciation. Yours respectfully,

RACHEL M. JACOBS.
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SEA WEED TONIC,
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Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic, $1,50 per bottle, or $7 00 per half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box.

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602 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
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apr-16, 1872-1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF MICHAEL SNYDER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Snyder late of Locust township, Columbia county, deed, have been granted by the register of said county to Charles Fetterman. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Columbia county. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

CHARLES FETTERMAN,
april 26, 1872-6w,* Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWELL, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Howell, late of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Elias Howell and J. M. Chemberlin, Executors to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make them known to the Executors without delay.

ELIAS HOWELL,
apr12'72-6w J. M. CHEMBERLIN,
Executors.

BERNHARD STOHNER

Would inform his friends and the public that he has taken possession of

THE OLD STAND,

in the Exchange Block, so long occupied by him and will carry on the business of a

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY,

He brings to the business an experience of many years and assures the community that he will furnish the best of bread, cakes, rolls, biscuit, &c. fresh every day. He proposes also to keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of

FINE CONFECTIONERY,

of all grades. French candies and those of domestic manufacture, always to be had, wholesale and retail at lowest rates. Adjoining the Bakery and Confectionery is a well established

RESTAURANT,

Where may be found Ale and Lager, and Refreshments, Oysters in season and the various delicacies which suit the public taste. There is also a

FINE ICE CREAM SALOON,

over the confectionery store, where ladies and gentlemen can obtain the best of Ice Cream in season.

A fair share of the public custom is respected and no pains will be spared to ensure satisfaction. apr18-6m

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Agricultural.

CARE OF POULTRY.—Animals of all kinds, not properly cared for, give poor returns. No stock on the farm pays better, in proportion to its value, than poultry; yet in nineteen cases out of twenty, no provision whatever is made for the comfort or convenience of this kind of stock. Forced to seek shelter in some forsaken corner of an old and dilapidated barn, or the remains of a hog pen, and to live as best they may, on what they can pick up, they are condemned as unprofitable; an expense to the farm. A very trifling outlay would furnish a comfortable hennery, which their manure would in a short time amply repay, if properly applied to corn or any kind of vegetables. A hennery of inch matched boards, floor of coal or wood ashes, six inches deep, properly lighted and ventilated, in a dry location, and there remains but little care to produce profitable returns. My practice is, and has been for several years, to have a box of corn accessible at all times, so made that the grain falls into a small trough as eaten, and cannot be fouled. In the morning I give wheat screenings, which have been soaked in water over night, sufficient to last them half or two-thirds the day. In freezing weather, I pour boiling water on the feed half an hour before feeding. I am satisfied wheat screenings should always be wet, and after standing to allow the grain to swell, the water poured off and fed. This destroys the poisonous dust and smut that always accompany screenings. No feed for fowls is equal to wheat screenings. I give my fowls the offal from the kitchen, clean water, butcher's scraps three times a week, and they are free from disease. Forty pullets, and thirty hens eighteen months old, have laid 586 eggs in January past. I get usually, during the year, and for several years past, an average, of 7,000 eggs from this number of fowls. I scatter ashes two or three times a week under the roosts and over the hennery, and have never had a lousy fowl. At sundown I gather the eggs. This process gives very little trouble. In addition, I break up, quite fine, clamshells, and occasionally throw a small quantity of quicklime in the water they drink. I keep the pure-blood Light Brahma, and no other.

Plaster on Potatoes.

Mr. A D. Compton, of Hawley, Pennsylvania, in his essay on the cultivation of the potato, which received the $100 prize awarded by Mr. Wells, of the *American Agriculturist*, Mr. Fuller, of *Hearth and Home*, and Dr. Hexamer, speaks as follows of the beneficial effects of plaster: Astonishing results are obtained from plaster, by dusting the vines with it as soon as they are through the soil; again immediately after the last plowing and hoeing; and at intervals through the whole growing season. The first application may be light, the second heavier, and after that more bountiful, say two hundred pounds to the acre. The action of plaster is not easily explained, but the results are undoubtedly beneficial, particularly in seasons of extreme drought. It renders plants less palatable to insects, and appears to be fatal to many of the fungi family. The vines retain a bright, lively green color, and the tubers continue swelling until growth is stopped by the frost; besides, potatoes thus grown are so sound and free from disease as to be easily kept for the Spring market, without loss by rot. Mr. Compton has seen a field, all planted with the same variety, at the same time, on one-half of which, that had received no plaster, the yield was but 60 bushels per acre and many rotten; while the other half, to which plaster had been applied in the manner above described, yielded 360 bushels per arce, and not an unsound one among them.

Liquid Excrement.

How strangely we overlook the value of the liquid excrement of our animals! A cow, under ordinary feeding, furnishes in a year 20,000 pounds of solid excrement, and about 8,000 pounds of liquid. The comparative money value of the two is but slightly in favor of the solid. The statement has been verified as truth, over and over again. The urine of herbivorous animals holds nearly all the secretions of the body which are capable of producing the rich nitrogenous compounds so essential as forcing or leaf forming agents in the growth of plants. The solid holds the phosphoric acid, the lime and magnesia which go to the seeds principally; but the liquid, holding nitrogen, potash and soda, is needed in forming the talk and leaves. The two forms of plant nutriment should never be separated or allowed to be wasted by neglect. The farmer who saves all the urine of his animals, doubles his manurial resources every year. Good seasoned peat is of immense service to farmers, when used as an absorbent, and the stall for animals should be so constructed as to admit of a wide passage in the rear, with generous passage room for peat, to be used daily with the excrement.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

Cucumber Bug.

A correspondent of the Maryland *Farmers* says; The following effectually protected my melon, squash, cucumber and other vines from "striped or cucumber bugs" the past season, with only one application, viz: a strong solution of hen-house manure to one and a half gallons of water; let it stand twenty four hours and sprinkle the plants freely with it after sunset. The above was suggested to me by a negro woman living on my place, who had some practical experience in gardening, and says she has used it for years and has never known the first application to fail to drive them off and they never return.

When Should Pigs Be Weaned.

The *Field and Factory* gives the following answer to the above question;

"Eight weeks old is the best age. Seven weeks will do. They should become accustomed to food such as is ordinarily given to hogs before weaning, and then there will be no need of any loss in growth from the loss of the mother's milk. If they are at all inclined to scour, one of the best preventives is an occasional day's feed of whole corn, or a few kernels with their other food each day. They should have all they will eat, and the growth will generally pay at least fifty per cent. over and above the cost."

THE maple sugar season is said to have been a bad one in the Northwest, opening late and being very windy.

Young Folks.

The Story of A Coat of Arms.

A worthy bishop, who died at Ratisbon, had for his arms two fieldfares, with the motto, "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?" This strange coat of arms had often excited attention, and many persons had wished to know its origin, as it was generally reported that the bishop had chosen it for himself, and that it bore reference to some great event in his early life. One day an intimate friend asked him its meaning, and the bishop replied by relating the following story:

Fifty or sixty years ago, a little boy resided at a little village near Dillengen, on the banks of the Danube. His parents were very poor, and almost as soon as he could walk he was sent into the woods to pick up sticks for fuel. When he grew older, his father taught him to pick the juniper berries, and carry them to a neighboring distiller, who wanted them for making hollands. Day by day the poor boy went to his task, and on his road, he passed by the open windows of the village school, where he saw the school-master teaching a number of boys about the same age as himself. He looked at these boys with feelings almost of envy, so earnestly did he long to be among them. He knew it was in vain to ask his father to send him to school, for he knew that his parents had no money to pay the school-master; and he often passed the whole day thinking, while he was gathering his juniper berries, what he could possibly do to please the school-master, in the hope of getting some lessons. One day, when he was walking sadly along, he saw two of the boys belonging to the school trying to set a bird-trap, and he asked one what it was for. The boy told him that the school-master was very fond of fieldfares, and that they were setting the trap to catch some. This delighted the poor boy, for he recollected that he had often seen a great number of these birds in the juniper wood, where they came to eat the berries, and no doubt but he could catch some.

The next day the little boy borrowed an old basket of his mother, and when he went to the wood he had the good luck to catch two fieldfares. He put them in the basket, and, tying an old handkerchief over it, he took them to the school-master's house. Just as he arrived at the door, he saw the two little boys who had been seen setting the trap, and with some alarm he asked them if the had caught any birds. They answered in the negative; and the boy, his heart beating with joy, gained admittance into the school-master's presence. In a few words he told how he had seen the boys setting the trap, and how he had caught the birds, to bring them as a present to the master.

"A present, my good boy!" cried the school-master; "you do not look as if you could afford to make presents. Tell me your price, and I will pay it to you, and thank you besides."

"I would rather give them to you, sir, if you please," said the boy.

The school-master looked at the boy as he stood before him, with bare head and feet, and ragged trowsers that reached only half-way down his naked legs. "You are a very singular boy," said he; "but if you will not take money you must tell me what I can do for you; as I cannot accept your present without doing something for it in return. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Oh yes!" said the boy, trembling with delight; "you can do for me what I should like better than anything else."

"What is that?" asked the school-maste, smiling."

"Teach me to read," cried the boy, falling on his knees; "oh, dear, kind sir, teach me to read."

"The school-master complied. The boy came to him at all his leisure hours, and learned so rapidly that the school-master recommended him to a nobleman who resided in the neighborhood. This gentleman, who was as noble in his mind as in birth, patrouized the poor boy, and sent him to school at Ratisbon. The boy profited by his opportunities; and when he rose, as he soon did, to wealth and honors, he adopted two fieldfares as his arms.

"What do you mean?" cried the bishop's friend.

"I mean," returned the bishop, with a smile, "that the poor boy was myself," —*Church and State.*

A Beautiful Tradition.

There is a beautiful tradition in regard to the location of Solomon's Temple. The spot was owned by two brothers, one of whom had a family, the other had none. One evening in havest time, when the wheat was bound in bundles and laid into heaps, the elder brother said to his wife, "My brother is not able to bear the burden and heat of the day; I will arise and take my sheaves, and without his knowing it lay them beside his."

The younger brother, moved by the same benevolent impulses said within himself, "My older brother has a family, but I have not; I will contribute to his support. I will arise, and without his knowledge, lay my sheaves beside his."

Who can conceive their mutual astonishment, when, on the following night, each of them found his sheaves again as if they had not been removed. This was repeated several nights in succession, till they both resolved that the secret must be unraveled. So said, so done. The next night they met half-way, each with his arm full of sheaves.

On the spot sanctified by such affection, Solomon's Temple was erected; a building so splendid and magnificent that it became one of the wonders of the world.

Aunt Betsy was trying to persuade little Jack to retire at sunset, using an argument that all the little chickens went to roost at that time.

'Yes,' said little Johnny, 'but the old hen always goes with them.'

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